



INSIDE THE BADGE



DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police
Ella M. Bully-Cummings

Our Vision:

Building a Safer Detroit through Community Partnerships.

Our Mission:

Setting New Standards of Excellence in Policing through Integrity, Innovation, and Training.

Our Values:

Professionalism

We will present an image that commands the highest degree of confidence, knowledge, and public trust.

Respect

We will respect diverse ideas, cultures and ethnicities, rendering service in a fair, courteous and dignified manner.

Integrity

We will conduct ourselves with unwavering high standards of honesty, trust, and ethical behavior.

Dedicated Service

We pledge to respond to the needs of all citizens with compassion, commitment, and persistence.

Excellence

We will be distinguished as a world-class organization, providing superior service, exceeding customer expectations.

A MONTHLY UPDATE

ARE YOU GETTING TEST JITTERS YET?

Sunday, April 18, 2004 at Cobo Hall, is the highly anticipated date for the Lieutenants Examination. So start studying and retaining all the information.

The bibliography begins with the Detroit Police Manual and delves into Administration through the Family Medical Leave Act .

Books for the Sgts & Lts. Exam include:

- The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership by John C. Maxwell
- Criminal Procedure: Examples and Explanations by Bloom and Brodin
- Supplement to Criminal Procedure by the Legal Advisor Section
- Criminal Law & Procedure– A manual for Police Officers by the Michigan State Police, Legal Advisor Updates
- Police Administration by Swanson, Terriot & Taylor . (Lts only).

Are you nervous yet? Don't be, it's only a test. Statistics state that a majority of people taking tests do have nervous stomachs, sweaty palms, anxiety and headaches. So, the aforementioned symptoms are only PAR FOR THE COURSE!

JANUARY, 2004

● HEAR YE! ■ HEAR YE!

- A promotional examination for the rank of Sergeant will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2004, at Cobo Hall.

- There's a lot to explain so please listen up. First, it is necessary to sign up for the exam. In order to do this you can obtain an application at any of the following locations: the Second, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth Precinct or at Personnel/ Recruiting Section at 14655 Dexter.

- Applications will be taken during regular business hours Monday through Friday beginning on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 through Monday, February 16, 2004.

- Second, but more importantly, is the preparation for the exam. I gotta warn you, the reading list is extensive, but there is ample time to prepare. If we get started now, we will have ample time to read, process, learn and understand all of this material. Much of the information we already know. We had some of the information in the academy, we learned processes from being active police officers, and we have had legal update classes.

■ *So, let's get started!!*

-PO Malika Nixon

Do you have a STUDY GROUP?

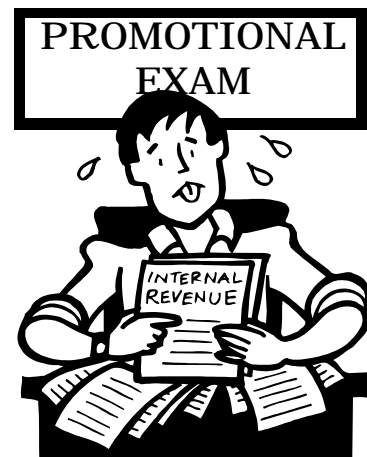
Let us know and we'll post in next month's newsletter.

WHAT CAN I DO TO MANAGE MY TEST ANXIETY?

1. *Be well prepared for the test.*
2. *Include self-testing in your review.*
3. *Get enough sleep, good nutrition, and exercise.*
4. *Think positively, i.e. , "I can do WELL on this exam."*
5. *Get to the exam in plenty of time.*
6. *Don't talk to friends about the exam material prior to going into the exam.*
7. *During the exam, take slow deep breaths .*
8. *When the exam is over, treat yourself!!*

Should you like to read more about test taking skills, go to:

<http://www/sdc/uwo.ca/learning/meanx.html>



DON'T BE A DEAD MAN WALKING:

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS to keep you ALIVE



According to a 2003 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration survey, Detroit has the highest pedestrian fatality rate for cities with populations over 500,000. Detroit averages twice the pedestrian deaths as NYC! We all see people walking in the street and crossing illegally, and we have had enough. And, it is up to everyone in this community to do something about it!

Six ways to not become a statistic:

1. Always LOOK BOTH WAYS before crossing any street—even one-way streets. This simple rule you learned as a kid could save your life.
2. Always walk on the SIDEWALK. If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk in the road, always walk facing traffic, so you can see any car that might go out of control.
3. JAY WALKING is ILLEGAL. Most people are hit by cars when they cross the road at places other than intersections. Cross only at corners or marked crosswalks.
4. Dress to BE SEEN. Brightly colored clothing makes it easier for drivers to see you during the daytime. At night, you wear special reflective material on your shoes, hat or jacket to reflect the headlights of cars coming towards you.
5. BIKERS should always STOP and LOOK for traffic when entering the road; especially from a driveway, alley or curb. Always stop at a stop sign or red light. Go with the flow of traffic. Ride on the right, the same way as a car.
6. Children should not cross streets by themselves or be allowed to play near traffic. Kids are small, unpredictable, and cannot judge vehicle distance.

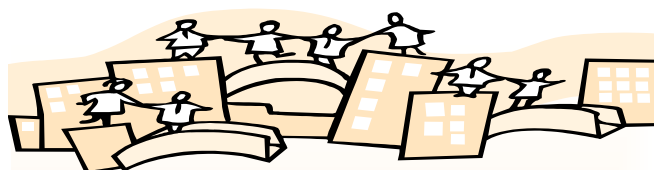
DPD NABS 56-YEAR OLD MAN, TWO TEENAGE GIRLS, 300 VIAGRA PILLS AND OTHER DRUGS

During a Wednesday, January 14, 2004 raid at 20106 Hamburg, Narcotics officers arrested a 56-year old man for "Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana-Pills," along with two girls ages 15 and 19 for "Loitering in a Place of Illegal Occupation."

This was the third raid at the address within the past year. This time, officers confiscated over \$90,000 in a virtual drugstore of various pills and marijuana.

Over 8,500 pills confiscated included:
Viagra, Tylenol 3 (with codeine), Valium, Vicodin.

According to Narcotics, **Inspector Marshall Lyons**, "Viagra appeared to be the hottest seller."



1st Precinct Community Events

January 12th

5:00 p.m. – Community Relations Meeting

3rd Precinct Community Events

January 6th

Corktown District Council Neighborhood Meeting

January 8th

Core City Neighborhood Meeting

January 19th

Martin Luther King Day Parade

January 27th

6:00 p.m. - Community Relations Meeting

4th Precinct Community Events

4th Precinct Southwest Community Policing offers smoke detectors to senior citizens, phone #554-9876

January 1st – 31st

Coat Drive – accepting gently worn and new coats

January 27th

7:00 p.m. – Community Relations Meeting

5th Precinct Community Events

January 12th

7:30 p.m. – Community Relations Meeting

6th Precinct Community Events

January 22nd

7:30 p.m. – Community Relations Meeting

7th Precinct Community Events

January 22nd

6:00 p.m. – Community Relations Meeting

January 21st

11:00 a.m. - B.U.O.Y.-7 Monthly

8th Precinct Community Events

January 13th

5:30 p.m. – Eight Precinct Explorers Post 808 Open House

January 26th

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – American Red Cross Blood Drive

January 26th

7:00 p.m. – Community Relations Meeting

9th Precinct Community Events

January 7th

7:00 p.m. - Community Relations Meeting

10th Precinct Community Events

January 8th

7:00 p.m. - Community Relations Meeting

11th Precinct Community Events

January 13th

7:00 p.m. - Community Relations Meeting

12th Precinct Community Events

January 8th

7:00 p.m. - Community Relations Meeting

13th Precinct Community Events

January 20th

7:00 p.m. - Community Relations Meeting

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